

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

STATE OF UTAH, *et al.*,

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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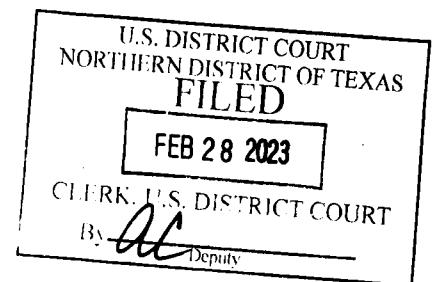
MARTIN J. WALSH, SECRETARY  
OF LABOR, *et al.*,

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Defendants.

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2:23-CV-016-Z



**ORDER**

Before the Court is the State of West Virginia's Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ("Application") (ECF No. 40), filed on February 24, 2023. Michael R. Williams is an attorney licensed to practice in West Virginia. Mr. Williams represented to the Court that he has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D. 284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the Local Rules for the Northern District of Texas and will comply with the standards set forth in *Dondi* and the Local Rules. Scott Flow has been obtained as local counsel. Accordingly, the Court finds the Application should be and is hereby **GRANTED**. The Court **ORDERS** that Mr. Williams may represent West Virginia in this matter, subject to further order of the Court.

Additionally, the Court waives the requirements to proceed without local counsel. *See* ECF No. 37 (explaining admission *pro hac vice*'s limitations and noting waiver in this case is an exception). Mr. Williams may release local counsel and proceed in accordance with this Order.

**SO ORDERED.**

February 28, 2023

  
MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE